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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS EG CD
SUBJ: SADAT'S REQUEST FOR SMALL ARMS FOR CHAD

REF: (A) CAIRO 11398, (B) CAIRO 11485

1. AS SENATOR JAVITS WAS SAYING GOODBYE TO SADAT ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, THE PRESIDENT TOOK THE SENATOR AND ME ASIDE FOR A FEW MOMENTS TO FOLLOW UP ON HIS EARLIER EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT LIBYAN-SUPPORTED INSURGENCY AGAINST CHAD (PARA 10, REF B). SADAT SAID HE HAD ASKED PREIDENT CARTER IF IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE SOME BADLY NEEDED SMALL ARMS TO EGYPT TO BE SENT TO THE CHADIAN GOVT TO HELP PRESIDENT MALLOUM IN DEFENDING AGAINST THE INSURGENTS. AT MALLOUM'S REQUEST, HE HAD ALREADY SENT SOME ARMS TO CHAD. HE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE THAT HE ATTACHES TO THIS MATTER.

2. WHILE THE SENATOR COULD MAKE NO COMMITMENT, HIS RESPONSE WAS SYMPATHETIC. HE SPECIFICALLY ASKED IF IT COULD BE SAID THAT THE SMALL ARMS REQUESTED WERE REPLACEMENTS FOR ARMS GOE HAS ALREADY SENT TO CHAD. SADAT ANSWERED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THE SENATOR SAID
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HE WILL TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH THE PRESIDENT AND WITH YOU WHEN HE RETURNS.

3. THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF ANY DETAILS. GHORBAL, WHO RETURNS TO WASHINGTON JULY 17, ALSO AWARE OF CONVERSATION AND MAY RAISE SUBJECT WITH USG OFFICIALS.
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